

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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TRSE-00 COME-00 ITC-01 AGRE-00 LAB-04 SP-02 STR-04  
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R 042355Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2687  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
USDEL MTN GENEVA

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, CA  
SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: OTTAWA 632 AND 896

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER HAS INFORMED EMBASSY  
THAT CANADIANS TOLD VISITING EC DELEGATION FEBRUARY 24  
THAT MINISTERIAL DECISION TO RESTRICT FOOTWEAR IMPORTS  
WAS ALMOST MADE MID-JANUARY BUT CABINET BACKED OFF  
BECAUSE OF WIDESPREAD CRITICAL REACTION TO CANADA'S  
IMPOSITION OF GLOBAL QUOTAS ON TEXTILE IMPORTS.  
CANADIANS ALSO REPORTEDLY TOLD DELEGATION THAT DECISION  
MIGHT NOT BE MADE BEFORE "PERHAPS UP TO SIX MONTHS"  
UNLESS U.S. TOOK DRASTIC ACTION ON FOOTWEAR IMPORTS INTO  
U.S. IN WHICH CASE CANADA WOULD BE FORCED TO FOLLOW  
SUIT FOR FEAR OF DIVERSION OF TRADE.

2. HOWEVER, DURING QUESTION PERIOD IN HOUSE OF COMMONS  
MARCH 3, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE  
CHRETIEN INDICATED THAT QUESTION OF FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY  
HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANTI-DUMPING BOARD "IN SUCH A WAY  
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THAT THE LATTER CAN GIVE PRIORITY TO A STUDY OF THE  
PROBLEM AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT."  
EXCERPT FROM COMMONS DEBATE POUCHED EUR/CAN (BLAKEMORE),  
EB/OT/TA (WESTON), COMMERCE, OTP (STOLER) AND USDEL MTN  
GENEVA. LEARY

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